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Secret History of the Kentucky
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PRACTICAL POLITICAL PLOTS USED.

A Struggle Which Grew out of the Jeal-
ousy of Two Leaders and Last-
ed Nearly Two Years.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Now that Hon. W. J. Deboe is a member of the foremost deliberative body of America, and the Senatorial struggle has become history, some of the inside facts of one of the longest contests on record form a most interesting review.

The fight which ended last Wednesday dates from the gubernatorial campaign of 1895, when Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, sometimes termed the "Gum Shoe Statesman," was chairman of the Republican campaign committee. As a candidate for governor Dr. Hunter did his own running. His ability as a stumpster and the fortunate opportunity furnished by Democratic dissensions, gave him a vast advantage in the race toward which his ambition had inclined him for years. This condition of affairs left the chairman of the executive committee free to use money and machine influence in another direction.

Now he did so in a curious chapter in the political history of Kentucky. Early in the campaign an establishment known as the Louisville Novelty company opened an office on one of the main thoroughfares of the Kentucky metropolis. This was Dr. Hunter's private political bureau. It was maintained at the expense of the Republican campaign funds, and its darkly secret operations ate up plenty of money. Soon after the Louisville Novelty company opened its office an unwelcome activity was noticed in counties ordinarily considered hopeless, from a Republican standpoint. The whole tendency of this novel movement was to secure the election of Republican legislators. The contest for State offices was carried on through the regular party organization. The Louisville Novelty company had but one end. That was to obtain votes for W. Godfrey Hunter for United States Senator.

Amid the wild acclaim following the victory of Bradley, the seed of Republican dissension sprouted. For years Bradley had striven for the almost impossible honor of becoming governor of Kentucky—the Republican governor of Kentucky, and the greatest man in his party, as measured by achievements. Having gained the coveted prize he found the silent statesman at his elbow, about to step into the United States Senate which would greatly dim the glory of governor and give the doctor a

mighty influence through his prerogatives in the matter of patronage. Jealousy, pure and simple, is the only logical cause for the enmity which then arose between Bradley and Hunter.

The legislature assembled to elect Blackburn's successor. The roll call showed 68 Democrats, 68 Republicans, and 2 Populists. Fourteen Democrats stood for the gold standard and bolted Blackburn after the caucus had nominated him. Hunter won the nomination in the Republican caucus with no very great opposition. With two more votes he could become the first Republican representative from Kentucky in the Senate of the United States. He had foreseen the situation and made strenuous efforts to secure the necessary votes from the two Populists. And here is a remarkable fact. So had William J. Deboe, the man who, with Bradley's assistance, was elected last Wednesday.

A HUNDRED TO ONE SHOT.

At that time to mention Deboe as a possibility for the place was to be ridiculed. Only one thing could have justified him in hoping to win. That was a confidential assurance of assistance from some influential source, and he probably had it.

The balloting went on in the state house. Hunter could get the Republican strength and no more. The Blackburn cohorts were immovable. The gold Democrats were willing to defeat the man they had assisted in nominating, but they would have none of Dr. Hunter. The two Populists stood to Blackburn as the man who more nearly represented their principles than any other candidate. Then came the death of Isaac Wilson, a Democratic representative, and 69 votes only were needed to elect. Money was offered in fabulous sums for the necessary defection of one Democrat. The Blackburn men kept on ceasing vigil upon the doubtful ones. Here it was that Jack Chinn and Eph Lillard made their appearance in the fight. Here it was that Perry Haley discovered the celebrated series of holes through which Republican caucus secrets filtered in the most mysterious manner. The Blackburn men were in possession of every Republican confidence almost before it was uttered. Despite the common prediction that the Democrat who deserted would never leave Frankfort alive, Dr. Hunter hoped, and the opposition—known and unknown—feared with every ballot. Then it was that Bradley struck Hunter down for the first time. A signed paper, in which Dr. Hunter pledged himself to favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was presented to the notice of the joint assembly by a Republican, who was afterward appointed to the appellate bench by Gov. Bradley. That ended Hunter's first candidacy. A presidential campaign was approaching and he was altogether on the wrong side of the main

line. A majority of the Republican legislators demanded it and he withdrew.

The pledge which was fatal to his hopes was written apparently to be shown the two Populists, in the hope it might gain their votes. It was in the handwriting of a prominent Republican, who was supporting Hunter, but who is a gold standard man himself, and is stated to be given a collectorship, with Senator Deboe's approval.

The pledge was shown to the Populists and brought back. Hunter was informed that there was no immediate use for the paper. It was handed to him at his headquarters while a Bradley emissary stood by, waiting to get hold of it. Hunter was purposely engaged in a conversation and the pledge was stolen, while he thought it had been destroyed. The man who got it took it directly to the office of Gov. Bradley, and it was deposited in the office safe, where it remained until the day on which it was produced in the joint assembly.

After Hunter's forced withdrawal the fight assumed a different phase. Bradley was in the saddle and the dependents of the governor's office were now desperately aggressive, instead of lukewarm. Boyle had been chosen, though Deboe on one of the ballots was actually nominated. Only the breaking up of the caucus prevented him from being declared the nominee. Bradley was behind him then, but could not wholly control the caucus. Boyle, however, talked to suit Bradley and got the governor's aid. The details of the fight which followed have become history. The Republican House arbitrarily unseated Mr. Kaufman, a Democrat. The Democratic Senate responded promptly by unseating Jones and James, two Republicans, and appointing Jack Chinn and others sergeants at arms to see that the unseated senators did not get into the joint assembly. Then Governor Bradley made his star play. He called out the militia of the state and put the Kentucky state house under martial law. He said he was afraid some one would get hurt; he was also afraid that no one would be elected. Even with troops at their back the Republicans were unable to get the one vote necessary to elect. A Democratic jubilee was held in the Frankfort opera house on the night when the session closed. Jo Blackburn, Goebel, Bronston, and Jack Chinn spoke to cheering thousands, while Bradley's soldiers were bivouacked in the court house yard. One incident should be noted here. A principal figure in this final effort of the governor was Noel Gaines, captain of a Frankfort militia company. He appears later, also.

The gathering of the present legislature seemed to mean the immediate election of a senator. In filling vacancies the Republicans had gained two votes, giving them a full quorum. They merely had to get together and elect. Again Hunter, whose support has always been genuine, was able to control the caucus. He was reinstated as the nominee, despite Bradley's efforts to defeat him. The governor was in a desperate strait. Mark Hanna sent Samuel W. Taylor, his personal representative, to Frankfort to assist in the election of Hunter.

BRADLEY WAS BETRAYED.

Bradley had visited Canton and Cleveland, where McKinley and Hanna had promised him to keep out of the senatorial fight in Kentucky. In return Bradley was to call an immediate extra session of the legislature in order that a Republican senator might be elected to vote on the Dingley bill. Before he called the extra

session Bradley held the whip hand. As soon as the legislature was assembled the governor was eulogized; here was Hunter, the nominee, and Mark Hanna striving, with promises of pie, to elect him. Then came the letter from Bradley's brother in law, Judge Morrow, of Somerset:

"You have been deceived by Hanna, you have been deceived by McKinley; there is only one thing for you to do, and that is to fight."

Of course he did; he would have done it anyway.

The Democrats help the governor in order to help themselves. They started the cry: "Let us elect Bradley to the senate, and we can elect a Democrat governor." Bradley had made five men bolt Hunter after his nomination. He claimed that ten or twelve more Republicans would vote for him for senator if there was any chance of election.

He started his boom and sent his lieutenants out to keep it booming. You would have thought he really believed the Democrats meant to elect him; he was in constant communication with the Democratic leaders. All the time he knew that he was merely making Hunter's election impossible. No Democrat would have voted for Bradley. It was hard work to keep some of them from declaring it and spoiling the beauty of the situation.

During all this time the Bradley-Deboe coalition was at work. Deboe was in the Hunter camp, in secret communication with Bradley. He convinced Hunter he was his friend, and operated always with a view of becoming Hunter's chosen substitute. Three gold Democrats were captured by Hunter. For the second time in the history of the long fight Hunter was within one vote of election: the situation was again desperate for the governor. Then Capt. Noel Gaines, who was referred to above, appeared before the Franklin county grand jury and swore that Hunter had tried to buy votes through him. Several of Gaines' relatives were on the grand jury and several were witnesses before it. Dr. Hunter and his chief lieutenants were indicted for attempting bribery. Gaines also was indicted.

THE SECOND STONE WALL.

The indictments so complicated matters that Hunter's election was plainly impossible. He remained a candidate until he had received a vote of confidence and then he withdrew. Here was the chance of the Bradley-Deboe combination. But Dr. Hunter had learned that Deboe was a tool of Bradley and so had a number of Republicans. At the last moment Hunter tried to throw his strength to Geo. Todd, mayor of Louisville. Deboe went into the caucus with only a remnant of the Hunter forces. Up to this time Bradley's operations had been secret, but he showed his hand in the caucus when Deboe was five votes short of nomination. An emissary from the governor's office sent a message from the cloak room and the five bolters went to Deboe and nominated him. Then the governor came into the daylight. He electioneered for Deboe like a ward heeler at a city convention; the sheer persistence of the fight won. Nine out of ten of the thinking men of the Republican side were against Deboe.

They reluctantly bowed to the will of party government which bound them to the nominee. Even when Deboe was denying the authenticity of free silver letters published over his own signature, the Republicans who opposed him were afraid to do what Bradley and his men had done. They voted for a nominee for United States senator who could not make

a speech of acceptance, and he was elected by a majority of one vote in 1898. On the following day Captain Gaines was rewarded. He had testified before the grand jury that he had solicited a bribe from Dr. Hunter and that Dr. Hunter had offered to give him money for votes. He suffered indictment himself in order to get the Republican nominee for the United States senate indicted. As a proper recognition of his loyal services he is detailed to inspect the militia of Kentucky, being given the power to hold court martial and allowed liberal pay and expenses.

This is how Bradley finds himself in the saddle once more. It is the true story. It is Republican politics in Kentucky.

CUBANS WILL WIN.

The Rebels' Forces Has Increased Says Consul-General Lee.

Consul General Lee's report to the State Department descriptive of the situation in Cuba is carefully guarded by the State Department, but is said to be very startling in its character. A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says that on account of the revelations made therein President McKinley is reluctant to make it public. He has no desire to precipitate a crisis in the Cuban matter, at this time, fearing its effect upon the tariff muddle.

The report which the Consul General has made in regard to the general situation in Cuba is dated a few days ago. He makes an attack upon Gen. Weyler which is said to be very savage. He declares, I am told, that Gen. Weyler has no grounds for stating that the island has been pacified; as a matter of fact, Gen. Lee declares the insurrection was never stronger than at the present time.

The Cuban forces have increased in numbers since the time of his arrival in Cuba, but on account of their policy and peculiar methods of warfare they are pursuing the plan of harassing the Spanish army by means of guerrilla tactics. He expresses the firm conviction, I understand, that the rebels would be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island.

The Spanish authority in Cuba, according to the Consul General, is in a very bad plight. On the other hand, the insurgent cause seems to be gaining ground. The policy is one of delay, and they seem to be more confident than ever that as a consequence of pursuing it they will be successful in achieving their independence. It is true they avoid a pitched battle with Gen. Weyler's forces, but just as soon as the Spanish troops leave one province they resume operations in it. The Spaniards are discontented, because of the failure to get paid.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are the loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough, and this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to study about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and to make you feel stronger; you won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus; it is easy enough to test for yourself; take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Some Plain Statements About the Modern
Humbug.

Henry Alfred Lewis, in his Washington letter to the New York Journal says:

The Republicans are afraid of civil service. "Beware the Mugwump!" they say and go softly about civil service, hating yet fearing that transatlantic humbug. When Cleveland, the Worst, was King, in the rotten last hours of his reign he threw the mantle of civil service over every porch and place of government he could. This was because Cleveland the Worst aims at a Presidency in 1900. He sought to bind this army of tax eaters he thus aimed to buckle against dismissal to his interests by grateful chains. And now, naturally, the McKinley Hannas seek to destroy the civil service extensions of Cleveland the Worst. My advice to the Republicans is to tear up by the roots the whole fool system. It is worthless from either a public or private standpoint. The only way for civil service to put an excuse in the mouths of Congressmen when constituents they don't love ask for offices they don't want them to get.

"It's under the civil service," say these Congressmen, and thus civil service the constituents, and their unloved applications out of doors.

When a sharp statesman wants an office for relative or friend he gets it. But the fact of civil service causes the creation of many a new perch. It is easier with civil service to make a place than empty one. As a come out the Government has five times as much help as it needs, at twice the salary the help could earn anywhere else. I have seen eleven clerks at an average of over \$17,000 annual stipend addressing envelopes wherein Congressmen were so dispensable. That was all this high priced person did. A scold of twelve could have done the work as well, and he would have done much more of it in a day than one of them did in a week. By this excellent device the cost of mailing \$31,000 worth of seeds was elevated to \$51,000. This is only a sample brick from a yard where millions of like sort can be found.

BETTER IN THE DAYS OF FOOL.

But to prove your pudding, eat it. Not only does civil service—a device that the dullest of us fools and evades whenever he gets ready—pile up the cost of government to the clouds, but the work itself is not done as well in a day as when the incoming party turned everybody out and to the "victor belonged the spoils of the enemy." That old aphorism of Gov. Marcy, of New York, was the best thing that ever happened to the country. It did better work, more work, for less money, and the books show it. That proverb of Norse war—that inspiration of the Vikings brought into politics—meant life, real and young, hot men in place bright with recent contest with the world. Civil service means death, dry rot, evasion, old age, idleness, uninterest. Under the one the work of government sailed; under the other it drifts. The sooner some stout heart with the battle axe of common sense hews down this clumsy wooden civil service idol of the Mugwumps the better for the nation's work and the nation's weal. It will hurt the Mugwump Brahmins, but it will do the country good.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a good supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and to save his children's throats from the ravages of these diseases.

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That report that Gov. Bradley was going to resign has gone glimmering.

A third negro has been lynched near Jeff, Ala., for the poisoning of the Kelly family.

Perhaps the panic has caused the failure in the management of the Kentucky prisoners.

President McKinley will visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition on Ohio day in June.

It is said that Gov. Bradley will resign the legislature if the anti-mob law is not passed.

A Crittenden county man—E. T. Franks—is paroling out the post office pie in the second district.

Blackburn and Carlisle press streets without saying as much to each other as "how's your health?"

French wine growers in the department of Yonne estimate at \$4,000,000 the damage done by a recent heavy frost.

Tenant Governor Worthington has established the fact that he is not a nonentity after all. He can do something—he can "cuss."

The constitutional limit to the Legislature will be reached tomorrow. Let us be thankful that there is a constitution with its environments.

Senators Global and Branton constitute the larger part of the Kentucky Senate. Without them the Democrats in that body would be helpless.

The Legislature has under consideration a mob violence bill that ought to pass. The ridiculous idea of making the county pay for damages done by a mob has been eliminated.

In a recent article in the New York Journal Mr. Bryan says there can be no compromise on the financial issue, that is the paramount issue and must remain so until the financialists win.

Senator Deboe is reported as saying that he is going to take care of the "sound money" Democrats. Wonder what he will do for the Pope? The soup will be mighty thin by the time it gets to them.

The total assessed value of property in Kentucky this year, according to figures given out by the State Board of Equalization is \$550,000,000, as against \$570,000,000 last year.

Spanish officials in Cuba are making things unpleasant for American newspaper correspondents, one of whom has been jailed and another searched and released, with a warning. All correspondents are being watched closely to prevent unfavorable news being sent out from the island.

Senator Deboe was at the head of a delegation that called upon the President and asked him to modify Cleveland's pet civil service law, so as to get the Democrats out and the Republicans in the revenue service. Civil service is a good thing to put into a platform before the election, and a good thing to take out after the election.

The newspapers say Senator Deboe is having more trouble with the applicants for the small post offices than with any other class of pic hunters. They are camping on his trail, and one fellow has made life so tedious for him that the Senator has offered to pay the applicant \$150 a year—salary of the office sought—if he will leave Washington and let him get one good night's rest.

President McKinley has sent a Cuban message to Congress, but there is not a line in it to show that he has a single sympathetic emotion for the struggling Cubans. With a single drop of ink he could have electrified the country, but Presidents, it seems, are as soulless as corporations. The Republicans do well to treasure the name of James G. Blaine; nothing living is as deserving of praise as the memory of the man who had a real foreign policy. The blood of Cubans may flow in a cause akin to that for which our heroes of 1776 fought, but, officially, we have no word of cheer for them. Brothers may struggle to rise from the grinding of a tyrant's heel, but our flag, it seems, is too selfish to unfurl itself from the heights upon which it has been planted, to point the way to freedom for others.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic presents a happy combination of simple and harmless vegetable remedies. The first dose warms the blood and promotes circulation. You feel better as soon as you take it. It is different from any other; it is better than any other. It cures the chills so they stay cured and leaves your stomach, liver and digestive organs in a healthy condition.

Ordinarily little importance would be attached to the fact that the Kentucky legislature has passed a bill transferring Marion, Crittenden county, from a town of the sixth class to one of the fifth, but when it is remembered that this is the home of the Hon. Ollie James, the voice, if not the soul of the silver cause in the Purchase, its significance becomes apparent. It is not claimed for Marion that it has gained in population and resources; it is simply felt that a city which is the abiding place of so much lung power is entitled to a more respectful consideration on the map.—Courier-Journal.

Now here is the cast down idol, the deposed high priest, the Benedict Arnold of the Southern Democracy, decrying and denying our material growth. Not satisfied with misrepresenting our interests in a political way, the Courier-Journal unhesitatingly announces that "it is not claimed for Marion that it has gained in population and resources." If those who know Marion and her growth of population in the past few years will measure all of the Courier-Journal's editorials by the one just quoted, no argument will be needed to convince him that Ananias is doing business on earth again, and that his headquarters are at Louisville.

The "lung power" of Ollie James is a source of constant annoyance to the "old has been." The trouble is that the "lung power" of Western Kentucky's gifted speaker has driven the Courier-Journal from the homes of Western Kentucky's Democrats, and the aforesaid, the old "once was" has a grievance against that "lung power."

Let the heathen rage. With Ollie James at home, Marion is entitled to be a fifth class city, for his development is, within itself, a gain in our resources. If he will continue to make the "galled jade wince," we have a hope that the Democracy of the State will look upon Marion as a real first class city.

David B. Hill has broken the impregnable silence that has surrounded him since he straddled the political fence last fall. In an interview a few days ago he said: "For men who voted for McKinley to hoist of fidelity to Democracy is egregiously ridiculous." Not altogether satisfied with this assertion he goes a little further, and makes this rap at his ancient enemy: "Judging from what I understand of ex-President to have said at the Reform Club dinner—for I did not get time to read the address—he is still for war and party division. I am not with him in this."

It is something to know that the New York Sphinx is opposed to the Cleveland combination, even if he hasn't the nerve to say that he is with the true Democracy. With Watterson charging upon the fallen idol from this quarter, and Hill leading another opposing brigade from the Empire State, and the people everywhere outspoken against the stuffy prophet, the ex-President may yet be convinced that he is really not the United States.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county clerk, and if elected, promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color.

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May 14, 1897.

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Suicide at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., May 18.—W. T. King, a middle-aged man stopping at the Bank Hotel, this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. King lives in Trigg county, near Curren Springs, and is a brother of Watten King, of Wallonia. He came to town yesterday considerably under the influence of liquor and retired about 8 o'clock. He did not make his appearance to breakfast this morning and upon investigation was found dead.

The Poison Proved Fatal.

Sturgis, Ky., May 17.—William Gregg the prominent young farmer who took a dose of corrosive sublimate with suicidal intent yesterday died today in great agony. He had put up a tombstone for himself and wife before committing suicide.

NEWS NOTES

Ex-Senator Coke, of Texas, is dead. A St. Louis court recently fined a man fifty dollars for spitting on the floor of a street car.

By the wrecking of a train on a railroad in Russia one hundred soldiers were killed.

Stephen R. Mallory was elected to the United States Senate by the Florida Legislature.

Near Kosobud, Texas, three negroes were hung by a mob. They had attempted to outrage a girl.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has secured a divorce from her English husband at Lakeport, Calif.

On the twenty fifth ballot the Florida Legislature elected Stephen R. Mallory United States Senator.

Train robbers held up a Southern Pacific train in Texas and secured about ten thousand dollars from the express car.

In New York 16,000 tailors are on a strike, and within a week it is likely that the movement will include 35,000 persons.

The city treasurer, J. H. Doering, of Belleville, Ill., committed suicide by hanging himself. He was short in his accounts.

Two persons were killed during a severe wind and rain storm at Waco, Tex. The Brazos river rose ten feet in thirty minutes.

Henry Scott and a man named Corbett were killed in a four hand shooting match in Leslie county. The other two participants in the affair were badly wounded.

Four men were killed, two others fatally injured, and another badly scalded by the explosion of a saw and grist mill boiler near Randolph, Ky.

There was a heavy falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in New York. There was a decrease of 11,439 in April as compared with last year.

The Ohio Democrats will hold their State convention on the same day that the Republican convention is held.

Elverson R. Chapman, who refused to testify before the Senate committee regarding Senators who speculated in Sugar Trust stock, has begun his jail sentence at Washington.

According to a Havana paper Count General Lee denies that his report attacks Gen. Weyler, or asserts that the insurgents will be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island.

Spanish newspapers are talking saucily about American interference in Cuban affairs, meaning the proposal that the United States Government should relieve American citizens.

The Sultan of Turkey declines to consent to an armistice in the war with Greece unless Turkey is permitted to annex Thessaly and levy on Greece an indemnity of ten million Turkish pounds.

The attempt to play Sunday games of base ball in Cleveland has met with failure, the members of both the Cleveland and Washington teams and umpire Tim Hurst having been arrested.

The Fayette county court house at Lexington was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$55,000. Most of the records were saved, but a number of historic and valuable paintings were destroyed.

Preston Thornton, a prominent young man of Louisville, killed himself in the presence of the young lady to whom he had been engaged. He broke the engagement, and he placed a pistol over his heart and fired.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, is the old Mosaic doctrine, but the doctors of today save the eyesight by applying Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It cures all forms of sore eyes and granulated lids. It strengthens the eye.

The Kentucky House passed a bill appropriating money to rebuild the workshops at the Eddyville prison. A member of the Eddyville investigating committee gave the information that the committee report in favor of continuing the Eddyville branch penitentiary.

Congressman White, of Chicago, has appointed John Smith, colored, to a cadetship at the Annapolis Naval Academy. This is the second negro appointed to that school this year, but neither has been installed, and the rumor of the appointments have raised among the white cadets indicates it will be unpleasant for the applicants, even if they succeed in getting in.

Mr. Will Skillman, Bures, Ky. had sore eyes for years. He tried many doctors and remedies and always failed to get relief until he tried Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve, which cured him inside of one week.

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MCKINLEY SPEAKS.

In a Message to Congress He Recommends an Appropriation for AMERICANS IN CUBA.

Washington, May 17.—President McKinley this afternoon sent his message to Congress. It has caused a great stir.

The president states that official information from the Cuban consul confirms the report that many Americans are destitute and in want of food and medicine. Particularly is this the case in the central and eastern parts of the island.

Continuing, Mr. McKinley says: "Americans have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they were without work or money. The local authorities of these towns are unable to relieve the distress of our citizens. Consul Lee estimates that 800 Americans are without means of support. I assured him that provision would be made immediately. I received congressional appropriation \$50,000 for this purpose immediately, under the secretary of state, with authority to use some of it for the transportation of American citizens who desire to return to the United States."

[Signed] "Wm. McKinley." The senate immediately acted on the message and, without a division, passed a resolution to carry into effect the message.

In the House Bailey, of Texas, objected unless amended by embodying Morgan's resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerent rights. Dingley objected to the amendment, and Bailey's objection prevented a consideration of the bill.

LIVELY TIMES.

The Legislature Doing Business at the Old Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., May 18.—"By G—d, sir, I am the presiding officer, and I shall stand on my constitutional rights."

The above is the language used by the Lieut. Governor in the Senate yesterday.

"I don't propose to be run over," shouted Branton, "by a tyrant and a scoundrel." He, too, was white with rage, and shaking his clenched hand, he was interrupted by President pro tem Goebel, who in a low voice said to him from the chair, "Keep still, don't notice him, address your remarks to me."

Mr. Branton then began to speak on his appeal, but he could not be heard and said very little. Mr. Noe, addressing President Worthington, moved to adjourn. The motion was put and carried unanimously by the "Big Senate."

President Worthington left the chair hastily and walked into the cloak room. As he was passing out Mr. Branton said: "Let him go, he's not the presiding officer, he's the leader of the mob."

It all grew out of an attempt to pass a bill contrary to the rules of the Senate. The Lieut. Governor ruled that he could count a quorum, whether the members present voted or not. Upon this ruling an appeal was taken, and the Lieut. Governor failed to vacate the chair to let Goebel put the question of appeal; and then the fun began. Goebel got a chair of his own, and a part of the Senate recognized him as the presiding officer, and a part stood by Worthington. Finally a temporary peace was patched up, and there was an adjournment.

Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Shawneetown, Ill., May 15.—Jno. Spaulding, the negro who outraged an eight-year old girl in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 13th inst., was captured in Kentucky opposite this city yesterday by John Houston, of Morganfield. Bloodhounds tracked him to where he was captured. A posse from Hopkinsville secured Union county for him yesterday. Officers took him in charge but it is believed he will not reach the place where the crime was committed. He was asleep in an old wagon when captured, and offered no resistance.

Favor Free Coinage.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Virginia Democratic Association of this city passed strong resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver. They have put themselves on record as being violently opposed to the nomination of any man for office this year who does not stand upon the Chicago platform. The Association is composed largely of Washington business and professional men, and each year raises considerable money to help run the campaign in Virginia.

Samuel Garrett Dead.

Princeton, Ky., May 14.—Samuel Garrett, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Caldwell county, died this morning at his home near Dulany of heart trouble. He was brought here for interment in the family vault; he was worth \$150,000; he leaves five children, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, Miss Eliza Garrett, Ed, Robert and Will Garrett.

Closing Out Sale

AT R. E. BIGHAM'S STORE.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will sell you

Dry Goods, Dress Braids, Hosiery, Embroideries, Notions,

Gents Neckwears, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Clothing, Big stock Custom-made and medium price Shoes

We Close out the Entire Stock at Lower Prices than you can find elsewhere

We mean business and the above stock is going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST PRICES. If you want bargains, call early.

Next Door to Pierces Hardware Store. WILL BROWNING, Salesman.

Extend the Summer School

All our Students will have the opportunity of attending the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, which meets in Bowling Green June 28-30 and July 1, 1897. If you want a better education, prepare yourself for teaching, get a better certificate, or to take a thorough COMMERCIAL COURSE, it will pay you to write to us. Special Emphasis put on the STATE TEACHERS' COURSE. You can enter now and find classes to suit you. Mention Course wanted. Write now: Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

TOLU.

Hogs are dying. G. B. Crawford sold a nice lot of hogs last week. Wheat looks as if it had the "sick headache," and the supposition is that there will not be more than a half of a crop. Mrs. Laura Paris, of Lola, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gilliland, last week. G. B. Crawford is shelling corn this week.

Walter Howard and Ed Knight, of Rosi, came up Sunday to see their best girls. Nancy Wallace, colored, of Edinburg, was buried at the Store graveyard Friday. Charlie Beaman is perfectly willing for Mr. McAnis to have the postoffice now, as he has most of his time employed in bouncing his new baby. It's a girl.

Rev. Brown and Son preached here Saturday and Sunday. The members of the Presbyterian board will hold a meeting from May 27th to 30th, inclusive, for the purpose of locating church lot and seeing to the building in general. Farmers are getting along nicely with their corn crop considering the much rains.

Joe Young had a runaway last week with plow and team. Nothing hurt but the plow and the checking of Joe's growth. With meekness and gentle management of A. Lamb, the Tolu mill is doing good work. Frank Hamby and John Terry are sawing a lot of timber for A. Bennett.

Rev. J. L. Millican and John Weldon left Monday for Caldwell Spring to begin work on the church. John Harsh, of Caseyville, was trying to buy corn in this neighborhood last week. Some are going "down into Egypt" to buy corn now.

Our people have been hauling off their tobacco—some to Providence and some to Clay. By special request we want to say to our little city that singing at school is only secondary; we have an excellent Sunday school and its doors are open to all.

The Providence merchants have heard us complain so long that they are more determined than ever to urge the bridge question. I have heard that Crittenden opposes a bridge over Tradewater. If so, why? The bridge would enhance the value of land from one to three dollars per acre at least. Help us to open a market and you will be remunerated as sure as you prosper.

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Arsenic is the poison most obnoxious to the human system. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic does not contain arsenic or any other poison. It makes bones and flesh for children. It opens chills so they stay cured.

BELLVILLE BEND. Miss Lizzie Casper was the guest of Miss Vallie Wood last week. Will Zachary has returned from the Exposition. Quite an enjoyable time was had at R. W. Wood's Saturday. Some are going "down into Egypt" to buy corn now.

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FREDONIA. Nover, N. H., Oct. 31, '96. Messrs. Ely Bros.—The Balm has reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh cures." Tomorrow the stove will receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c; trial size 10 cts. We mail it. Ely Bros., 56 Warren st., N. Y. city.

FREDONIA VALLEY CREAM. ERY with house and lot, engine and boiler, and all the fixtures will be sold Saturday May 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m. 47-3 Frank Wyatt and wife, Miss Lillie Brown and Mr. Farris, of Salem, were visiting in town the first of the week. Bennett Henderson and Miss Duncan, of Princeton, attended church here last Sunday. Tom Black and Miss Minnie Guesse of Order, attended church here Sunday. Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, was at the Kelley Hotel one day last week. J. M. McChesney went to Salem Sunday. Ed Threlkeld and family, of Corydon Junction, have been visiting his parents, A. S. Threlkeld and wife, for several days. John Outen, col., died Sunday morning. Dick Lewis and wife, of Crittenden, were in town shopping Monday morning. We have just received a big lot of summer goods and can please every body, both in style and price. Bugg & Loyd. Several from town and vicinity went to Princeton Monday. We have the best assortment of shoes in town. Bugg & Loyd. Everybody that wants to buy every thing good for just a small price come to Sam Howerton, Kelley, Ky.

\$24 PAYS FOR BOARD and TUITION— Everything furnished for the Special Summer Term of 8 weeks, which begins June 8, 1897.

dren with whom she said she loved to praise God. Her grandchildren especially the young men whom her de parting spirit seemed to see exposed to danger, she called for: and to those who came while she was able to speak she said: Be good boys and meet me in heaven. Farewell, dear children, meet me in heaven. Was the prayer expressed in word and song. With renewed strength, Godly given, We'll meet you, dear mother, in heaven ere long. "Tis well with thee, forever with the Lord." What earthly blessing could our fondest love Ask for our mother like the bliss of heaven. 'Tis well for thee but still for us remains The sense of loss, the place unfilled again. The longing that will not be satisfied Until we meet thee on the other side.

Indigestion poisons all the hane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons, and if so take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cleans the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach ache, weak ness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms caused by indigestive poisons cured by the Shaker Digestive Cordial. All druggists. Price 10 cents and \$1 per bottle.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. Buy do their work.

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Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat trouble may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute cough cure. At Haynes.

Tired Mothers. find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH. Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the De Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Has opened a Jeweler Shop in M. L. Barnes millinery store, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds done. Mr. Cook has had three years experience; he has a fine set of tools and guarantees all work.

Practical Jeweler

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A CARD

WE ARE glad to announce to the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we have purchased the

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stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, etc., of Picken Cassidy & Co. This stock we believe to be the

Best Selected, Cheapest, Cleanest, Highest Grade

stock of goods ever brought into this county and we are prepared to offer you prices on every thing in our line that will defy competition.

We have permanently located here and intend to pay

Spot Cash

for every dollar's worth of goods that crosses our threshold. We intend to have the advantages of the very best markets of the country and to buy our goods

Only Where the Dollar Buys the Most.

Will you do likewise? If so, do yourselves the justice of examining our stock, of getting our prices, before making your purchases. You certainly would have nothing to lose, but all to gain. We will guarantee you kind and courteous treatment and will, at all times, appreciate the opportunity of showing you our goods. We shall handle only

Good, Clean, Honest Goods.

No worthless trash, but you will find our store crowded at all times with a strictly up-to-date stock, and on which will always be placed the lowest possible price that can be had.

Honest goods, honest and fair dealings, kind and courteous treatment, quick sales and small profits shall be our motto.

We are also very glad to inform you that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of MR. G. C. GRAY, who will be very glad to have his old friends and customers to come and see him.

Earnestly soliciting your patronage we are

YOURS TRULY

J. H. CLIFTON & SONS

NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

The Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Free time at

Cochran & Baker's.

New goods at Fols.

German millet at J. P. Pierce's.

Strawberries are plentiful.

Chinch bugs are on the wheat.

Some complaint of outworn.

Saturday week is Decoration Day.

Some mud holes in the public roads yet.

J. W. Skelton is writing life insurance.

Business about the court house is very dull.

Children's day at the Methodist church Sunday.

Wheat in the Salem valley is reported as looking fine.

Marshal Loyd has commenced his spring street work.

Mr. Evans opened his Normal School Monday with 26 pupils.

Bird Barger is rejoicing at the advent of a new boy at his home.

Enoch Hunter, colored, died a few days ago. He had consumption.

John Nunn, son of Judge Nunn, has been granted license to practice law.

No bids were made under the proposed Marion and Forda Ferry mill route.

According to reports the tobacco crop in this county will be comparatively small.

On the 16th marriage license were issued to Mack N. Holston and Miss Irene Woodall.

Mr. M. N. Morrill is building a residence on his farm. Sam Hurst is the contractor.

Last Thursday at this place Thos. Clifton turned the samples of C. M. Henderson & Co. over to S. M. Jenkins.

All accounts and notes due me must be paid. I am bound to have the money.

A. F. Griffith.

It always pays to get the best, and if you want to get the very best fertilizers you will find them at J. P. Pierce's.

Tuesday the little son of Mr. Lem Sisco was thrown from his horse and sustained a broken arm as the result.

PERSONAL.

Wilson Lamb, of Sturgis, is in town.

J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Charlie Cook returned to Henderson yesterday.

Miss Laura Hurley returned from Lola Monday.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy is spending this week at Nashville.

Chas Nickell returned to Grand Rivers, yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Moore went to Elizabethton, Ill., Tuesday.

Jno. and Bat Phillips, of Tolu, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Pickering, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Lowery, of Carraville, is the of friends in Marion.

Mr. Geo Nunn, the Weston merchant was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Rev. R. D. Bennett and wife, of Tolu, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Nora Neal, of Dennison, Tex., is visiting friends in Marion.

Miss Mamie Boyd, of Tolu, is the guest of Miss Mabel Kevill.

Mr. O. M. James is at Nashville this week, taking in the exposition.

Mr. Josie Wilson of Crider was the guest of Mrs. Henry Wilson last week.

Mr. G. J. Hammond left Tuesday for Evansville. He goes to look for a location.

Mrs. Sallie Olive is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leister at Elizabethton, Ill.

Mr. Hines Breeding, united with the Methodist church at this place Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Love and wife of Lebanon were guests of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Shepherd, of Tolu, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Travis was the guest of Mr. G. M. Russell's family Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Harvey King and wife, and Miss Etta Mitchell, of Shady Grove, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will visit relatives in Clarksville, returning next month to begin her music class.

Mrs. K. H. Woods, of Livingston county, came up Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. H. Hawkins.

Mr. G. L. Rankin's family moved to Weston Monday. They resided in Marion during the continuance of the school.

Misses Alice Fritts and Minnie Brasier, of Caldwell Springs, spent Saturday with Mrs. Sam Thurman, near Marion.

Misses Eva Nunn and Ella Sullivan, of Belle Mines, attended the closing exercises of the school at this place last week.

Misses Mattie and Bertie Wiggin, of Caldwell county, attended the commencement exercises of the school at Marion last week.

Mr. J. W. Blue left Tuesday to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Charlotte N. C. He will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Myrtle Thurman and daughters Stella and Lulu were the guests of Sam Thurman's family Thursday and Friday, and took in the school exhibition.

W. H. Watson was in town Wednesday en route to his home at Carraville. He has been attending school at Auburn, and was called home by the serious illness of his father.

Prof. A. M. Miller, of the State College of Kentucky, was in town yesterday, looking after the interest of the college. He attended the teachers' institute here last year, and made friends for the college, as well as for himself.

Miss Pearl Cook of Marion entered Western Kentucky Normal School yesterday. Miss Cook wishes to make a specialty of the study of methods, and will remain for the special teachers class commencing on Tuesday, June 1.—Madisonville Mail.

Quarterly Conference.

The Methodists held their quarterly conference at their church here Monday morning, Rev. C. S. Allen, the presiding elder, in charge.

After hearing the reports, Messrs. T. H. Cochran, P. H. Woods and John Moore were appointed a committee to raise the funds necessary to pay off the parsonage debt.

Rev. Allen preached to large congregations Sunday morning and evening, and the people were delighted with his sermons.

When the springtime comes "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Riser, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

OUR SCHOOL CLOSSES.

A Year of Successful Work and Something to Show For It.

Flowers, Music and Oratory.

The closing exercises of Marion Graded School were held in the opera house Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and each night the house was packed with people—people from all parts of this county, from Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon counties, and all bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the school is held by the public.

No institution of learning in this section of Kentucky has more friends none has ever grown so rapidly in public favor, and none has built on a firmer foundation and more richly merited the good will as well as liberal patronage of a public aroused to the necessity of an institution of this character.

Three years ago Marion was practically in the wilderness, so far as schools were concerned. While there was an inviting field the people had not, and it seemed could not, agree upon any plan for the establishment of a school. Finally a few friends of education, as well as friends of our beautiful little city, decided to ask the people to vote a tax for the purpose of building a "house worthy of the town and the cause. When the proposition was placed before the people, and was understood, it practically met the approval of every one and for the first time in years Marion people united their efforts for the establishment of a school that would be a credit to the county. The tax was voted, the house built, and then came the delicate and important task of selecting a principal. Applications came in from all directions. Experienced teachers from other states, men who had established reputations in educational fields, were anxious to hold of our school. Finally, after mature deliberation, the trustees by unanimous vote selected Mr. Charles Evans, a young man from Livingston county. He had a local reputation, and had been successful in his own county. His devotion to his calling, his earnestness, his energy, as well as the good name his home people gave him, decided the board in his favor, and he was placed in charge of the school at the critical period in its history. The phenomenal success of the school bears strong testimony of the wisdom of the board in selecting Mr. Evans. From the very beginning the school began to grow in public favor, and each year opposition and differences have melted away, and at the close of this term, so far as the Press has been able to learn, there is not a dissenting voice to the management. On the other hand, the patrons of the school are more than gratified at the work of Mr. Evans and his efficient corps of teachers. The words of praise that have described the closing exercises, on all hands, is gratifying to the teachers, to the trustees, and to all friends of education in the community. A better investment was never made than the few thousand dollars Marion has put in her school. A wiser selection was never made than the one made when Mr. Evans was placed at the head of the school; and no mistakes were made when Misses Browning, Moore, Cook and Clement, and Mr. Gray were chosen as assistants.

Each did fine work during the year in his or her department, and the substantial advancement of the pupils is evidence of this fact.

Nineteen pupils under Miss Browning completed the common school branches, were examined by the county examiners, and the examinations were creditable alike to teacher and pupils.

Five of the pupils completed the High School branches, and acquitted themselves with honor.

Each of the graduates in both departments were required to prepare speeches on subjects selected by the teachers, and deliver them at the commencement exercises at the opera house.

These exercises made a brilliant period in the history of Marion. The house was packed with people, the stage, decorated for the occasion, was indeed attractive as the bright young faces of the graduates, after eight months of hard labor, beamed upon their gathering friends.

The programme for the two evenings was as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Music. Invocation. Music. Best Boys for Girls, Betty Bligham Crittenden County, Ed. Davenport. The Gracie-Turkey War.

The Greek (B. F. Jacobs). The Turk (Daniel Travis). Eugene Field, Ross Schwab. Music, Orchestra.

The Author of the Greatest Thing in the World, Mamie Frank. England's Queen, Roy L. Threlkeld Nevada and the Knockout, Geo. W. Thomas. Music, Orchestra.

Abraham Lincoln, Julius Fols. Should U. S. Senators be elected by the people, E. E. Davis.

Two Versions of our Typical American, Leola Wilburn, Melville Glenn Music, O. V. Brass Band.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Music, Orchestra.

The Pinned Knight, Chas. Haynes. Has America Any poets now, Lucy B. Walker.

America's prettiest City, Maggie Jordan. Are Millionaires a blessing or a curse, Dean Woods. Music, Orchestra.

Street waifs in our cities and towns, Addie Boyd. History's verdict on the last Administration, Harry Ford.

If we reap as we sow, what then, Valetudinary, Mary Isabel Maxwell. Music, O. V. Brass Band.

MUSIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Teacher: Do we magnify education? Salutatory, Robert H. Elder. The Politician: Do we profit from the lessons of nations fallen, T. A. Perry.

The Home Girl: Womanhood of Kentucky before the war, Essie Bennett. Music, Orchestra.

The Lawyer: Need a young man lose his conscience to become a lawyer, Wm. H. Clark. The Unprofessional herd: Valetudinary, Ray S. Woods. Music, Orchestra.

Diplomas conferred. Benediction.

At the close the diplomas were delivered to the graduates in the presence of the audience by Mr. Evans. After this Mr. Evans briefly addressed the audience, warning them of his appreciation of the support they had given him in his work and promising them faithful work next year.

When the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. J. F. Price, the people turned and congratulated each other upon the splendid success of the school, and especially the closing exercises.

NOTES.

Among the Salem people who attended the commencement exercises last week were Misses Mary Cox, Rosa Wolf, Susan and Helen Boyd, Brown, Meadames Lucy Farris, Robt. Boyd, J. D. Threlkeld, and Messrs. Everett Butler, Will Butler, I. A. Butler, Guy Robinson, Jesse Farris, N. R. Farris.

Livingston county has been a liberal patron of our school, and some of its best students are from that county.

Splendid music was furnished by the Orchestra and the Ohio Valley Brass Band. Marion's musical talent is being cultivated, and the boys are making excellent progress. Their work added to the charm of the occasion.

The graduates of the high school department are admitted to the State College at Lexington without further examination; and free tuition in the college is given to two of them.

The board of trustees tendered all of the teachers the positions for next year. This was a handsome endorsement, and the teachers may well feel proud of it.

Mr. A. D. Gray, who graduated from the school last year, was a teacher this year, and it did work that was an honor to the school in which he was educated. Marion Graded School is willing to take the work of teachers of her own making because in them she is sure to get good ones.

The speeches were all good.

Nineteen of the graduates came from Miss Alice Browning's room—the eighth grade—where the common school branches are completed, and it is needless to say that the teacher was warmly congratulated on every hand. She has demonstrated her ability to handle the eighth grade as successfully as any "lord of creation."

The young people handled their subjects well. There are some orators and writers among them.

When the programme was finished scores of bouquets had accumulated on the stage.

J. H. Hawkins Dead.

Mr. J. H. Hawkins, one of the oldest citizens of Marion, died very suddenly at the home of Mr. A. M. Witherspoon Saturday evening. He was apparently in good health and spirits at noon Saturday. In the afternoon he complained of pains in the head, and then grew worse until he was unconscious, and in the evening he passed peacefully away. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Monday, Rev. P. T. Hardison conducting the services. The interment took place at the new cemetery.

J. H. Hawkins was born in Christian county, June 16, 1813. In 1845 he came to this county, settling on a farm near Grayville, where he lived until 25 years ago, when he moved to Marion and resided with Mr. R. W. Wilson. In the thirties and early forties he was a stage coach driver from Hopkinsville to Smithland, and in those days was the best known man in all the country between the two towns.

He was a man of the purest character, affable disposition, and in his years he had lived a retired life. He was admired by everybody.

Medical Society.

The Crittenden county Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday. Several members were absent, but an interesting meeting was held. A paper by Dr. Frazer, of Blackford, was read and discussed. Drs. J. C. Elder and R. L. Moore were elected members of the society.

It was agreed to change the next regular meeting of the society from the third Tuesday to the third Monday, on account of the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Society at the Crittenden Spring on the third Tuesday.

Eastern Star Lodge Picnic.

On Friday, the 23rd of May, the members of the Eastern Star Chapter of this place have planned to leave town on the 7:30 a. m. train and go to Nunn's Switch for the day, where they will picnic, romp, fish and amuse themselves in all pleasant ways. All master masons and their families are included in this plan, and a well filled basket will be an imperative requisite as the days are long and little folks are hearty. Arrangements have been made by which the round fare will be forty cents.

After dinner the following programme will be in order: Scripture reading, Rev. Price. Prayer, J. H. Travis.

Song, Glee Club. Paper, Mrs. Templeman. Recitation, Miss Dull Kevill. Music, Band.

Recitation, Daisy Clark. Recitation, W. D. Cannon. Song, Glee Club. Select reading, Miss Alice Brown.

Recitation, In. Price. Music, Band.

Oration, relation of the Eastern Star to the Blue Lodge, J. B. Kevill. Reading, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Song, Glee Club.

Jephtha's Daughter, Mrs. Wilborn. Discussion on benefits of Masonry to our women, free for all, Music, Band.

On Saturday night, the 29th of May, the Eastern Star holds its regular meeting. A full attendance is earnestly solicited, as several initiations are in order. Hereafter a literary programme will be a part of every regular Eastern Star session, unless other important business crowds it out. We hope to make this organization the nucleus of a valuable literary work in our town, and we desire the help of all our members in this work.

COMMITTEE.

DECORATION DAY.

As shown by the programme of exercises on Decoration Day, a floral committee was appointed with Mrs. Henrie Cameron at its head. Now we desire to impress upon the minds of that committee the importance of securing plenty of flowers and evergreens.

It is at a time when flowers are not as plentiful as they are a little later; hence it will be necessary to make a greater effort to secure them.

All the members of the committee that live in and around town are requested to meet in the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday before Decoration day, for the purpose of decorating the building; and the floral committee are requested to meet at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 29. Of course those members of the committee that reside at a distance can not be on hand that early, but they must please come as early as possible, and bring plenty of flowers. Contributions of flowers are solicited from everybody.

J. M. Walker, Com. Official: W. J. L. Hughes, Adj.

The G. A. R. committee on preparing and identifying graves for decoration are requested to meet at the old cemetery at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 26. Each one will please bring a spade or hoe or some other implement to work with.

W. J. L. Hughes, Ch'n.

During the campaign last fall, the flag belonging to the G. A. R. Post here was used on several occasions at political meetings. It has gotten completely out of the knowledge of the Post. Any one knowing of its whereabouts will confer a favor by returning it immediately or communicating with me about it.

W. J. L. Hughes.

In the memorial programme published in the Press last week through an oversight, no mention was made of the recitation of the memorial poem, "Cover them over," by Miss Carrie Moore. The recitation will follow J. M. Walker's response to welcoming address.

The Park Theatre Company.

The Park Theatre Company opened their engagement here Monday night and has been delighting the theatre-going public.

The company is composed of eleven artists and their work has met a hearty reception.

The Irish Vagabond was presented Monday night, Let in London Tuesday night, and to night (Thursday) they will present Rip Van Winkle—Washington Irving's master piece—made famous by Joe J. Kersan. This is a play that Marion people will appreciate, and there should be a large attendance. Rip Van Winkle is an American classic, and it is presented by the Park Theatre people in a realistic manner.

The programme for the remainder of the week has not been announced.

Croup and whooping cough are the terrors of childhood; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. At Haynes drug store.

A Change In the Firm.

Having purchased Mr. Patmor's interest in the firm of Griffith & Patmor I will continue the business at the old stand. I have replenished and enlarged the stock in every particular, and now have a tip-top stock of the freshest and best Groceries on the market. I will sell goods at the very lowest prices, and will make it to your interest to trade with me.

Thanking you for past favors, I assure you that I will appreciate your trade in the future, and will prove it to you if you will call.

The retirement of Mr. Patmor from the firm makes it absolutely necessary that all accounts due be collected at once. We must have the money. Call and settle.

7 CENTS FOR EGGS. BRING ME YOUR BACON AND LARD HAMS WANTED!

A. F. GRIFFITH.

Haynes,

THE DRUGGIST.

Celery Compound, Scott's Emulsion, Putman Dyes.

Call For Yucatan Chill Tonic,

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

Just Received 200 Bottles of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic.

CRIDER GETS IT.

A Washington dispatch says Senator Deboe has recommended Geo. M. Crider for postmaster at Marion. Crider, amounts to an appointment, and Mr. Crider will be the next postmaster. His appointment may be expected in a few days.

The Senator has also recommended T. T. Hanberry for postmaster at Edyville.

I have accepted a position with the new firm of J. H. Clifton & Sons and am anxious for my old friends and customers to come in and see me. I am sure I can please you, both in price and quality; and I can promise good goods, lowest prices, and latest styles. Yours truly, G. C. Gray.

Live Stock Market.

Louisville May 11—

Cattle—extra shipping	\$4.10 @ 4.70
Light shippings	4.20 @ 4.50
Best butchers	4.10 @ 4.50
Fair to good butchers	3.75 @ 4.10
Common to medium but	2.50 @ 3.25
Good to extra oxen	3.25 @ 3.65
Common to medium ox	2.00 @ 3.00
Feeders	2.25 @ 2.45
Stockers	2.50 @ 3.75
Veal calves	2.50 @ 5.25
Milk cows—choice	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300	\$3.00
Good to extra light	\$3.15
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lbs.	\$4.00 @ 3.40
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs.	2.50 @ 2.25

For Sale at a Bargain.

One Nickell & Shepard vibrator threshing, with 10 horse engine and reverse stocker, all in good order.

See J. W. Perkins at Gum Grove, Ky., 5 miles north of Sturgis, Ky.

Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.

Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Sale for Taxes.

For taxes due colored school district D, I will on Monday, June 14, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., the following lots, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes: John Crook, col., house and lot in Marion, taxes for 1894-95.

Leola Fowler, do, 1894-95. R. J. H. Cain, do, 1894-95. Samuel Crider, do, 1894-95. A. W. McMillin, do, 1894-95. R. Z. Miller, do, 1894-95.

R. C. Waddell, do, 1894-95. T. C. Schell, do, 1894-95.

Rates to Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

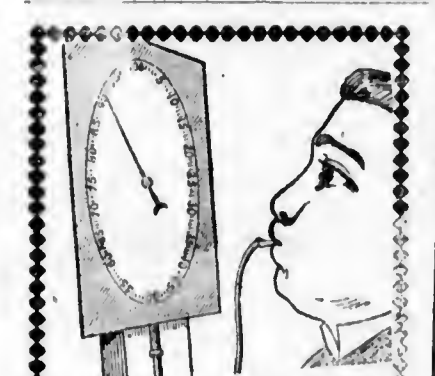
Tickets will be sold to Hopkinsville and return for morning train of May 26 at 75 cts for the round trip, on account of Barnum & Bailey's big show. Tickets good to return on morning train of May 27.

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Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.
Secret of Beauty
is health. The secret of health is
the power to digest and assimilate
a proper quantity of food. This
can never be done when the
liver does not act its part.
Do you know this?
Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute
cure for sick headache, dyspepsia,
sour stomach, malaria, constipation,
torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness
and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
THE INFLUENCE
of the Mother shapes the course
of unborn generations. It goes
sounding through all the
ages and enters the confines of
Eternity. With what care, therefore,
should the Expectant Mother be
guarded, and how great the effort
be to ward off danger and make
her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
allays all Nervousness, relieves
the Headache, Cramps, and Nausea,
and so fully prepares the
system that Childbirth is made easy
and the time of recovery shortened—
many say "stronger after than before
confinement." It insures safety to life
of both mother and child. All who have
used "Mother's Friend" say they will
never be without it again. No other
remedy robs confinement of its pain.



Sound Lungs
are kept sound and weak lungs
are made strong by Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey—a scientific
remedy of the most wonderful
efficacy in all lung affections.
"A year ago I had a long spell of
cough and my lungs were so weak
that I could not do my work. I
bought a bottle of Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey and after using
it a few days I felt better. After
using it a month I was completely
cured and my lungs are now as
strong as ever."—J. H. Allen, Clearfield,
Pa.

Glads Tidings to Asthma Sufferers
Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick
and positive relief in all cases.
For sale by R. F. Haynes.

Ask Your Druggist
for a generous
10 Cent
Trial Size
Ely's Cream
Balm
contains **COLD IN HEAD**
no cocaine, mercury or any other
injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed
Gives relief at once. It opens and
cleanses the nasal passages. Allays
inflammation. Heals and protects the
membrane. Restores the senses of
taste and smell. Full size 50c. Trial
size 10c. at druggists or by mail.
Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street,
New York.

Fine Eggs
AT HARD TIME PRICES.
Black Langshans, 15 eggs for 50c.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, 15 eggs 50c.
Light Brahmas, 15 eggs for 50c.
Send all orders to T. E. HEARIN,
Marion, Ky., they will receive prompt
attention.
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John Orme, col., house and lot
in Marion; taxes for 1894-95.
Lewis Fowler, do, 1894-95.
Elijah McCall, do, 1894-95.
Samuel Orme, do, 1894-95.
Wiley McCall, do, 1894-95.
Eliza Mills, do, 1894-95.
R. C. Waddell,
Treas. School Dist.

CENTENNIAL CITY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14, 97.
Ed. Paine: Referring to the re-
sult of your valuable paper are in-
terested in the march of events, and
wonderfully happy to see the
movement of the ship.

The air ship is a success. The
second voyage was made from the
Tennessee Centennial grounds yesterday,
at 6 p. m., the ascent being in the
presence of thousands assembled to
witness it. One week ago the trial
trip was made successfully, a distance
of twenty miles. The air ship con-
sists of a balloon forty five feet in
length, and perhaps eighteen feet in
diameter, and when inflated resem-
bles a huge watermelon. The whole
is enclosed by a strong wire network
completely covering it, so that the
pressure upon every part of the bag
was equalized. This netting extends
below the balloon, perhaps 10 or 12
feet, and is securely tied with cords
to a long pole, lower in the center, so
as to resemble the keel of a boat. To

the pole are attached a number of
cable like machine, or carriage is se-
curely fastened. This has attachments
for the screw like propeller, a place
for the side wings for lowering or ele-
vating the ship, and a saddle like seat
with pedals for running the propeller.
When all the details of preparation
for the trip had been made, and the
patience of many anxious souls sorely
tried, the inventor and owner mount-
ed the saddle, caught hold of the han-
dles, placed his foot upon the ped-
als, signalled to let go, and the great
air ship shot up into space, grace-
fully, triumphantly, while her captain
plied the pedals, whirling the propeller
as if by steam. The wings were
also used, so that the requisite height
was soon attained, while the billow-
rang with the cheers of the enthusi-
astic throng. Up and away the great
vessel rose and sailed, northward, di-
rectly over the city of Nashville, and
was soon lost to view. So the second
successful voyage in an air ship has
been made, and your correspondent
enjoyed the pleasure of witnessing
both achievements. I also witnessed
the completion and made the trip on
the first electric railroad built in the
United States at Louisville, Ky., in
1883.

The Tennessee Centennial is the
achievement of Southern enterprise,
and surpasses any other exposition
ever attempted in the South. And
the most interesting and attractive
exhibit is the Lincoln & Davis His-
torical exhibit, consisting of the famous
old log cabins in which the Mar-
tyr President, Abraham Lincoln, and the
only President of the late Confed-
erate States, Jefferson Davis, were
born, together with the relics of the
old homesteads of these two distin-
guished Americans. I have charge
of that attraction, where I will be
happy to see my friends.

About this time last year a promi-
nent Populist of this country was ur-
ging the two Populist members of
the Legislature to support Dr. Deboe
for the United States Senate. In a
letter to them he said:

Moody's Delination of Faith.
"Bishop Ryle has very well likened
faith to a root whose flower is assur-
ance," writes Evangelist Dwight L.
Moody to his Bible Class in the May
Ladies Home Journal. "To have the
latter," he says, "it is necessary that
there must first be the hidden source
of faith. Faith is the simplest and
most universal experience in the world.
Call it by whatever names you may,
confidence, trust, or belief it is insep-
arable from the human race. The
first sign of a dawning intelligence in
the mind is the exercise of the infant's
faith toward those it knows, and its
fear toward those it does not know.
We can not even remember when we
first began to have faith.
"Faith is the foundation of busi-
ness. It is the essential asset to every
bank and mercantile house in exist-
ence. Many a thriving business and
successful enterprise has been carried
through dark days of reverse on no
other capital; and without such capi-
tal the markets of the world would
soon come to a standstill. I have
known men whose ruin was brought
about by some little insinuation rela-
tive to their credit—the business's re-
sultant for trustworthiness. The loss
of public faith has brought the dark-
est reverse to the richest of corpora-
tions, and even nations have felt the
ruin which it entails.
"Faith is the bond which holds fa-
mily with family. If once this bond
was dissolved there would exist a state
of barbarism and anarchy like that
which marked the close of the eigh-
teenth century in Paris. With every
one distressing his neighbor and fear-
ing his nearest friends, progress is im-
possible, civilization is inconceivable."

Stop dragging yourself with quack
drugs or "cures." Get a well
known pharmaceutical remedy that
will do this work. Catarrh and Cold
in the head will not cause suffering,
if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Drug-
gists will supply 10 cent trial size,
or 50 cent full size, we mail it.

NEGROES BOLT.

Three Thousand of Them in Southeast
Kentucky Organizing.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 11.—Con-
siderable uneasiness prevails in the
Republican camp over the outcome of
the movement started by the repre-
sents at Pineville. About two hundred
of them met and resolved to act inde-
pendently in the coming state and
races. The movement grew out of
the failure of the negro candidate to
jailer to receive the Republican nomi-
nation. This movement not only in-
creases Bell county, but the counties
of Knox, Clay, Harlan, Letcher,
Whitley and Laurel as well. A-
there are about three thousand neg-
ro voters in these counties, the move-
ment is far reaching, and should they
carry out their present determination
will throw all these counties to the
Democrats, as the negroes hold the
balance of power in each of these
counties.

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wide. In war they were a brave and
hardy race, and for two centuries prior
to their subjugation by Kit Carson,
about 1800, the people of New Mex-
ico were little more than herders for
this warlike tribe, who made frequent
incursions along the frontier.

Unconditional surrender is the only
terms those fan us pills known as De
Witt's Little Early Risers will make
with constipation, sick headache and
woman's troubles. At Haynes.

Booze in Eddyville Now.
Eddyville, Ky., May 15.—One
year ago today the license of the
only saloon in town expired, and from
that time until today the town coun-
cil has refused to grant any one the
right to sell whisky, but today they
changed their minds and granted Lu-
ther Duke the privilege. "Blind ti-
gers" have been running openly for
some time, but they will close their
eyes now.

Stands at the Road.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drug-
gist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr.
King's New Discovery is the only
thing that cures my cough, and it is
the best seller I have." J. F. Camp-
bell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., says:
"Dr. King's New Discovery is all that
is claimed for it; it never fails, and is
a sure cure for consumption, coughs,
and colds. I can not say enough for
its merits." Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for consumption, coughs and
colds is not an experiment. It has been
tried for a quarter of a century and
it stands at the head. It never dis-
appoints. Free trial bottles at J. H.
Orme's drug store.

Our South American Trade.

Last fall several of our leading mer-
chants and manufacturers made a
tour of South America, for the pur-
pose of bringing about more friendly
relations between the South American
countries and the United States.
So far as any material improvement
in our trade relations with these coun-
tries is concerned, the tour has accom-
plished nothing. Within the last few
days, however, word has come from
South America to the effect that quite
a large delegation of merchants and
business men, representing the various
South American countries, will soon
visit the United States on a similar
errand, to the one made last year by
our own merchants and business men.
There is certainly some hope in this
announcement.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited
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900 DROPS
CASTORIA
Avegetable Preparation for As-
similating the Food and Regulat-
ing the Stomach and Bowels of
Infants.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
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Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Rings of Old Dr. J. C. WELLS
Pumpkin Seed
Sulphate
Rhubarb
Sulphate
Aloe
Sulphate
Castor Oil
Glycerine
Syrup
Cinnamon
Water
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It
is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell
you anything else on the plea or promise that it
is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-
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Fac-Simile Signature of
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FOR SALE.

Horses, mares and mules for sale.
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R. E. Bigham.

SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of taxes due School Dis-
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as aforesaid, to wit: one tract of land
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SEE
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TIME CARD.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	No. 1	DAILY	No. 2
Evansville	8:15 am	8:30 pm	
Ar. Henderson	7:02 "	6:08 "	
" Morganfield	7:55 "	6:03 "	
" Marion	9:21 "	7:15 "	
" Princeton	10:21 "	8:40 "	
" Hopkinsville	11:30 pm	9:50 "	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	No. 2	DAILY	No. 1
Evansville	5:20 am	3:30 pm	
Ar. Princeton	6:37 "	4:45 "	
" Marion	7:31 "	5:41 "	
" Morganfield	9:02 "	7:12 "	
" Henderson	9:52 "	8:07 "	
" Evansville	10:40 "	8:55 "	

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.

Ar. Morgantown	9:10 am	7:15 pm
Ar. Uniontown	8:35 am	7:40 pm
Ar. Uniontown	7:25 am	3:25 pm
Ar. Morgantown	7:10 am	5:50 pm

B. F. MITCHELL, G. P. A.,
Evansville, Ind.

T. C. JAYSON, Agent,
Marion, Ky.

The colored brother is waiting for

L St L & T R R

TIME CARD.

DAILY	No. 42	DAILY	No. 41
Ar. Henderson	7:20 a. m.	2:55 p. m.	
Ar. Louisville	1:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	

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Ar. Henderson	11:55 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	

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